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### SPECIAL NAMES or NICK NAMES OF INDIAN CITIES

Several Cities and places in India have special names and nick names. Interestingly, certain cities have numerous special names and certain cities share same nick names.

These Cities got their special names based on their historical and cultural importance, vegetation, natural resources, climate, industries and technology.

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| <b>Manchester of India</b>   | Ahmedabad (Gujarat)   |
| <b>Golden City</b>   | Amritsar (Punjab)   |
| <b>Electronic City of India</b><br><b>Garden City of India</b><br><b>Silicon Valley of India</b><br><b>IT Capital of India</b><br><b>Space City of India</b> | Bengaluru (Karnataka)   |
| <b>Silk City of India</b>  | Bhagalpur (Bihar)   |
| <b>City of Lakes</b>   | Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh)<br>Nainital (Uttarkhand)<br>Srinagar (Jammu and Kashmir)<br>Thane (Maharashtra) |
| <b>Temple City of India</b>  | Bhubaneshwar (Odisha)   |

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| <b>Gateway of South India</b><br><b>Banking Capital of India</b><br><b>Auto Hub of India</b><br><b>Health Capital of India</b><br><b>Cultural Capital of South India</b><br><b>Classical music Hub of India</b><br><b>Motor city of India</b> | Chennai (Tamilnadu)                              |
| <b>The Queen of the Hills</b>   | Darjeeling (West Bengal)<br>Nilgiris (Tamilnadu) |
| <b>Coal Capital of India</b>  | Dhanbad (Jharkhand)                              |
| <b>Green City</b>   | Gandhinagar (Gujarat)<br>Mysore (Karnataka)      |
| <b>Blue Mountain</b>  | Nilgiris (Tamilnadu)                             |
| <b>Textile City of India</b><br><b>Engineering City of India</b><br><b>Cosmopolitan City</b><br><b>Manchester of South India</b>  | Coimbatore (Tamilnadu)                           |
| <b>City of Pearls</b><br><b>HITECH city</b><br><b>City of Nizams</b>  | Hyderabad (Telangana)                            |
| <b>Pink City</b><br><b>City of Palaces</b><br><b>Paris of India</b>   | Jaipur (Rajasthan)                               |

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| <b>Steel City of India</b>         |                             |
| <b>Pittsburgh of India</b>         | Jamshedpur (Jharkhand)      |
| <b>Leather City of the World</b>   |                             |
| <b>Manchester of North India</b>   | Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh)      |
| <b>Switzerland of India</b>        | Kashmir (Jammu and Kashmir) |
| <b>God's own Country</b>           | Kerala                      |
| <b>Cultural Capital of India</b>   |                             |
| <b>City of Joy</b>                 | Kolkata (West Bengal)       |
| <b>Cashew Capital of the World</b> | Kollam (Kerala)             |
| <b>City of Festivals</b>           |                             |
| <b>Temple City</b>                 |                             |
| <b>Sleepless City</b>              | Madurai (Tamilnadu)         |
| <b>City of Four junctions</b>      |                             |
| <b>Mango City</b>                  | Malda (West Bengal)         |
| <b>Gateway of India</b>            |                             |
| <b>Hollywood of India</b>          |                             |
| <b>City of Dreams</b>              | Mumbai (Maharashtra)        |
| <b>City of Seven Islands</b>       |                             |
| <b>Maximum City</b>                |                             |
| <b>Orange City</b>                 | Nagpur (Maharashtra)        |
| <b>Royal City</b>                  | Patiala (Punjab)            |
| <b>City of Weavers</b>             | Panipat (Haryana)           |
| <b>City of Handloom</b>            |                             |
| <b>Paris of the East</b>           | Pondicherry / Pudhucherry   |

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| <b>Queen of Deccan</b>   | Pune (Maharashtra)                 |
| <b>Yoga City</b>   | Rishikesh (Uttarkhand)             |
| <b>Energy equipment and Fabrication Capital of India</b><br><b>Rock Fort City</b>        | Tiruchirapalli/ Trichy (Tamilnadu) |
| <b>White City</b><br><b>Venice of the East</b>   | Udaipur (Rajasthan)                |
| <b>Blue City</b><br><b>Sun City</b>  | Jodhpur (Rajasthan)                |
| <b>Mango City</b><br><b>Steel City of Tamilnadu</b>                                      | Salem (Tamilnadu)                  |
| <b>Wine Capital of India</b><br><b>Grape City of India</b><br><b>California of India</b> | Nasik (Maharashtra)                |
| <b>Diamond City of India</b><br><b>Textile City of India</b>                             | Surat (Gujarat)                    |
| <b>City of Destiny</b>   | Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh)     |
| <b>Place of Victory</b>  | Vijayawada (Andhra Pradesh)        |
| <b>City of Chillies</b>  | Guntur (Andhra Pradesh)            |
| <b>Leather City of South India</b>   | Vaniyambadi (Tamilnadu)            |
| <b>Land of Black Diamond</b>   | Asansol (West Bengal)              |
| <b>Egg Bowl of Asia</b>  | Andhra Pradesh                     |
| <b>State of Five rivers</b>  | Punjab                             |
| <b>Queen of the Mountains</b>  | Mussoorie (Uttarkhand)             |
| <b>Religious Capital of India</b>  |                                    |

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| <b>Spiritual Capital of India</b>  | Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh) |
| <b>City of Lights</b>              |                          |
| <b>City of Temples</b>             |                          |
| <b>City of Learning</b>            |                          |
| <b>Oldest Living City on Earth</b> |                          |
| <b>Holy City</b>                   |                          |

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